

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Masatoshi Masuda
Appl. No.	:	10/714,237
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For	:	FLUID-STORING CONTAINER
Examiner	:	Melvin A Cartagena
Group Art Unit	:	3754

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 1.312

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 in response to the Examiner's Amendment attached to the Notice of Allowability mailed May 5, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.